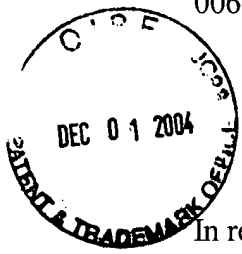


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

Applicants, having received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed September 1, 2004, respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows: